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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. CONCUR IN YOUR JUDGEMENT REFTEL (A) THAT WE MUST WARN
DUVALIER, AND YOU SHOULD SEEK IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY TO DO
SO.

2. IN WARNING DUVALIER, YOU SHOULD GIVE NO, RPT NO, NAMES
OR OTHER DETAILS WHICH COULD COMPROMISE POSSIBLY INNOCENT
INDIVIDUALS. ALTHOUGH WE THINK REPORT OF COUP PLOT
RELIABLE, WE ARE BY NO MEANS CERTAIN ABOUT INDIVIDUAL PAR-
TICIPATION AND WOULD NOT WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GOH
ACTIONS AGAINST INNOCENTS. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT WE
NOT COMPROMISE SOURCES. FOR THESE REASONS, YOU SHOULD
DESCRIBE PLOT ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS, OUR AIM BEING TO PUT
DUVALIER ON GUARD BUT NOT, RPT NOT, TO TRIGGER GOVERNMENT
ACTIONS AGAINST ANYONE. KISSINGER

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